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## Base Ball Collyer vs Damar

Sunday, June 18, 1916

On Collyer Diamond.

Game Called 3 p. m.

Music by the Collyer Band

Peter Elvert lost a valuable horse by lightning last Friday.

Wm. Galloway is in Chicago being treated for asthmatic trouble.

### Hays Inflamed Over Attempted Abduction

Hays, Kan., June 11.—Because it is felt that local talent attempted the abduction of 17 year old Ida Wilson last Wednesday night, while her parents were away, and took her six miles in an automobile before she escaped, the farming community sixteen miles southwest of here is aroused to a white heat of indignation.

The theory that the girl was walking in her sleep was exploded today by County Attorney Ed Flood, who took her into custody six miles from home although barefoot, her feet were hardly soiled. She had several deep scratches on her breast, arms and face, in addition to the gag, which Flood is using as a clew. Sheriff A. O. Robinson also points out that he discovered her barefoot prints beside a man's shoe prints where she was forced to take to the auto. Failure of the lights of the abductor's auto as he sped away with Miss Wilson upset the attempt.

Miss Wilson was gagged and her hands tied when the journey started, she says. When the lights went out she was forced to get out of the car, her captor holding her with one hand while he worked with the other. At one of these times she worked her hands loose, the next time the lights were attended to she escaped and ran a distance into a field of wheat where she hid. She says she could hear him swishing through the wheat near her and twice he almost fell upon her. It is supposed that he heard an auto approaching from the south and left.

Two boys, Lester Wilson and Carl Kraus, who had been in McCracken at the wedding of Lester's sister, and were on their way back to Hays, found the girl after her abductor had fled. The boys helped to arouse the neighborhood and sent word to the sheriff at Hays. With guns in their hands, A. W. Copeland, Henry Haschild, Job Swisher and John Swisher watched the roads until daylight.

The girl is prostrated and the neighborhood, an unusually quiet and peaceful district is in a tumult. The remark of the would-be abductor, when he gagged her in bed, "You are going where all pretty girls go," has intensified feeling.

Later—By tracing the motor car with which he is supposed to have attempted the abduction of Ida Wilson of sixteen miles southwest of here on the night of June 7, Walter Poe, a young farmhand, was arrested today on the farm of Peter Gillig, eighteen miles southwest of here on a warrant sworn to by the father of the girl. Poe asked his employer to borrow the car but was refused. He is said to have taken it and visited one farm house and is said to have invited the two daughters for a ride but was refused. He was familiar with the neighborhood having worked for years on the farm of Jake Kippes, northeast of McCracken, and knew that her parents were away.—Capital.

### YOUR OPPORTUNITY

We wish to call attention of readers of the World to the advertisement of the Royal Blue Gas Producer which appears on page 5 of this issue. In this advertisement Mr. Becker appeals to the retailers of Oklahoma in particular, with the idea of securing good, live agents for the Royal Blue Gas Producer. This article has met with unusual popularity and favor in Kansas, and there is but little territory left in this state; hence Mr. Becker is extending his territory to Oklahoma. The Royal Blue Gas Producer is an article that will sell in every home that is not supplied with gas or electricity for heating and lighting purposes. It has an advantage over either gas or electricity, in that it can be used for either lighting or heating, and the cost is reduced fully seventy-five per cent, which is an item deserving consideration. The Royal Blue Gas Producer is unlike the ordinary oil system as it does not soot, smoke or dirt, and the continual buzzing that is very noticeable in the oil burner is entirely eliminated in the Royal Blue Gas Producer. The light is a convenience and necessity in every home and the party who secures an agency for this article will find that every home in his territory will be interested in making a purchase.—Price Current.—Adv.

### MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 13.—Washouts in the South diverted some quarantine cattle destined to St. Louis to this market today which added to a healthy run from local territory made a total supply of 11,000 head, a liberal run. There was a big delegation of prime cattle, and sales of car lots ranged up to \$11.25,

with odd head at \$11.35, new high prices for this year, and \$1.85 above the previous high June record. Beef steers below prime sold slowly, and prices had a weak tendency. Western pulp feed steers sold with a little less action, tops at \$10.90, and some short fed pulpers at \$9.50. In the quarantine division disagreement as to values retarded action, but the best cattle sold pretty nearly steady, 12 cars from the Fort Worth district selling at \$9.60 to \$9.85. Some Southern Texas grass steers sold early at \$7.40, and plain little Oklahoma grass steers sold down to \$6.75. Total supply in the quarantine division was 78 cars. Killers admit that beef is moving into consumptive channels so fast that they can scarcely keep up with orders, but they say prices will have to be shaded as rapidly as the volume of grass cattle increases enough to warrant it, and the grassers will move to market at the earliest possible date this year, in efforts to get in before prices decline. Stockers and feeders are selling about steady, good bred stock steers around \$7.75, feeders \$8 to \$8.50, but with the prospect that these prices will be reduced in the near future.

Hogs received today 15,000 head, market 10c to 15c higher, top \$9.70, bulk \$9.35 to \$9.60. Demand for light hogs 150 pounds and under, is not as strong as for other grades, heavy hogs leading as heretofore. Reduced receipts are the cause of the swift recovery of the hog market from recent low spots, and the situation has every appearance of permanency, consumption demand being such that killers cannot keep the market within their grip. Receipts at eleven leading markets so far this year amount to nearly 15 million hogs, 2 million more than the same time last year, and 4 million more than the same period two years ago, which gives an idea of how selling conditions favor the producer this year, especially when viewed in connection with the high range of prices.

Sheep and lambs exhibit weakness, although there is no special decline in prices. Good Colorado spring lambs sold at \$11.35 today, best natives \$11.25, and pretty good Arizonas \$11.00. Texas clipped wethers sold up to \$7.20, and some feeding wethers went out at \$5.10. Goats are lower, killers \$5.25, Angora brushers around \$5.10, slick haired brushers \$4.00 to \$4.75.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

State of Kansas, Department of Labor and Industry, Topeka, Kans.

J. F. Jones

Wa-Keeney, Kans.,

Dear Sir:

As the time to begin to harvest wheat draws near, the indications point to a shortage of men. Last year at this time this office had 2,818 inquiries mail, and 3,256 in person. So far this year we have had 876 by mail and 156 in person. This shows that there is not as many idle men in the country as at this time last year. I quote from C. L. Green, U. S. General Inspector in charge Employment and Distribution at Kansas City, Mo.

I fear there will be a shortage of men if the applications received here indicate anything at all. We have to date mail applications from 725 men, and 312 men have applied here in person. There are perhaps a hundred men here available for harvest work now, men who can pay their own railroad fare. There are a number on the way here, as I know but in all I can see is about two thousand men at the present time, or about one fifth of the total in sight at this time last year.

There are a great number of men offering their services if transportation is advanced. I know that this cannot be arranged, but I believe that some of the farmers would profit by coming here or Topeka and taking the men out with them, deducting the transportation from the pay of the men.

Farmers needing help should make their wants known at once stating wages they will pay. We will open a branch office at Wichita at the city hall on the 17th of this month, also one at Salina on the 28th. All inquiries relative to harvest help can be directed to Free Employment Office at Topeka, Wichita and Salina, Kansas, also 804 Grand Avenue, Kansas, Mo.

Yours truly,  
P. J. McBride,  
Director.

Theo. Haug of Wilcox township left Wednesday evening for Lincoln, Kan., to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Anna Montgomery.

## MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstracter

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Wa-Keeney, Kansas

(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

## SPEAKING!

—AT THE—

Court House, Monday June 19, at 8:00 p. m.

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